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Dear Ms. Simpson:

As of today, December 5, 2000, we are having significant difficulties both with our own computer systems and interfacing with the FEC system in order to file electronically.

Our in house systems shut down completely or "crashed" on November 27, 2000. It was our expectation this problem would be resolved quickly, however, it was not resolved until December 2, 2000. At that time we attempted to file amendments correcting mathematical errors in previous reports caused by the electronic filing software and updating missing employer and occupation information from previous reports.

Our amended reports will be filed as soon as these problems are corrected. This letter is meant simply to inform you of our activities at this point. We expect to continue filing our reports on time.

Sincerely,



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